

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to recognize the work of Carpenter's Hands, a student organization at Taylor University.

*Whereas, Denise Morris, a dining service employee at Taylor University, and her three sons recently received a blessing unlike anything they have received before;*

*Whereas, Denise and her family moved into their brand new home, the first she has ever owned, and Denise praises God and His work through the helping hands of Taylor University students for this gift;*

*Whereas, The construction of her home was a joint project between Affordable Housing of Marion and Taylor University's Carpenter's Hands group;*

*Whereas, When Denise approached Affordable Housing to pursue her dream of building a home, she was helped by Roger Rayburn of that organization. Roger, by inspired coincidence, is the husband of Mary Rayburn, Taylor University's director*



*of student ministries;*

*Whereas, The Rayburns connected Denise with Carpenter's Hands, a Taylor group who, months earlier, had raised thousands of dollars to help build a set of walls for someone in this very situation;*

*Whereas, In a period of only 99 days, local contractors and building experts were joined by an army of over 150 Taylor students to build a beautiful home for the Morris family. The group even completed the home over a week ahead of schedule;*

*Whereas, the leadership displayed by Jenny Peterson and Andrew Smith, student co-directors of Carpenter's Hands, was greatly appreciated by the Morris family and everyone involved in the project;*

*Whereas, This story is an example of the goodness that can occur when individuals open their hearts and offer their time and energy to help one another: Therefore,*

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the great work that was done by Taylor University's Carpenter's Hands group and wishes Denise Morris and her family many years of happiness in their new home.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Taylor University, Affordable Housing of Marion, and Denise Morris.

